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REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1-6, 8, 11-12,

16-18, 21-23, and 28-29 are amended and claims 7, 26, 27, and 30-33 are canceled.

Claims 1-6, 8, 11-12, 16-18, 21-23, and 28-29 have been amended to clarify and correct

translation errors and inconsistencies and to further clarify the claims. Applicant submits

that the claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now

in condition for allowance. Favourable action on this application is respectfully

requested. If the Examiner has any further concerns regarding the language of the

claims or the applicability of the cited references, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned.

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